GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Replacement of Old Coaches
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to replace the outdated coaches of Vaishali Superfast Express running between New Delhi and Barauni and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is contemplating to upgrade other facilities including pantry available on this train; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) No, Madam. The coaches run in 12553/12554 Barauni-New Delhi Vaishali Express are within its codal life.
(b) Yes, Madam.
(c) The upgradation of facilities in this and other trains is a continual process, based on policy decisions taken from time to time. With regard to Vaishali Express, the following steps have already been taken:
1. Mechanized cleaning of coaches with On-board Housekeeping Service is being ensured.

2. Supply of washed linen from mechanized laundry is ensured.
3. Proper upkeep and functioning of pantry car equipments is ensured.
4. Deficiencies in passenger amenity fittings are rectified during washing pit maintenance.
5. Pest and rodent control in the coaches is being done as per schedule.
6. Dustbins have been provided in Non-Air Conditioned coaches, in addition to the Air Conditioned coaches.
7. Stainless steel mugs with chain arrangement have been provided in the toilets of Non-AC coaches.
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